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My reason for asking for this information is that a slight difference of opinion has sprung up, as to the ownership of these coins. If you will kindly give me the facts in the case, at your early convenience, I will consider it a favor to be reciprocated on occasion.

Thanking you in advance, I am, with respect,

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